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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TAKASHI YAMAMOTO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2673
Application No.: 09/819,758)
: Filed: March 29, 2001)
: For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, :
AND COMMUNICATION METHOD) July 28, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 5, and the Remarks beginning at page 10.

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